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	A2	3,943,930	3/1976	Schaar		
	A3	3,995,638	12/1976	Schaar		
	A4	3,999,548	12/1976	Hernandez		
	A5	4,731,070	3/1988	Koci		
	A6	4,753,645	6/1988	Johnson		
	A7	5,389,095	2/1995	Suzuki et al.		
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	A9	5,653,842	8/1997	Kuen		
	A10	6,086,620	5/2000	Chmielewski		
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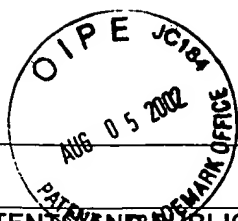
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